

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MINUTES

March 9, 2006

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY on March 9, 2006.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dale Lynn, Vice-Chair
Sharalee Page
Susan Poston
Ruth Korzenborn
Natalie Tinsley
Christianne Janes

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Jeff Boler, Board Administrator
John Parrish, Division Director

OTHERS

Jim Grawe, Office of the Attorney General

Board Chairman, Dale Lynn, called the meeting to order 9:05 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the February 9, 2006 meeting were presented for the Board's review. A motion was made by Ruth Korzenborn to approve the minutes as presented. Motion, seconded by Christianne Janes, carried.

Approval of Financial Statement

The Board reviewed the financial statements for July 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006. After review, Christianne Janes made a motion to accept the financial statements as presented. Motion, seconded by Shara Page, carried.

Licensure Status Report

A licensure status report for the month of February 2006 was provided for the members information. The report showed that there were 1668 active OTs and 401 active OTAs along with 356 OTs and 26 OTAs certified to practice Deep Physical Agent Modalities.

Director's Report

John Parrish, Director of the Division of Occupations and Professions, discussed the release of "licensure mailing lists" to the public. The Division makes these lists available to anyone, providing a written request is submitted, and fee of \$15 (fifteen) dollars is provided.

New Business

Jim Grawe, Assistant Attorney General and counsel for the board, presented a draft of regulations that would set the per diem paid to board members at \$100 (one hundred) dollars a day. After review, Natalie Tinsley made a motion to authorize the promulgation of the regulations. The motion, seconded by Susan Poston, carried.

The board reviewed correspondence from Connie Calvert, Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners, concerning recently approved regulations on low vision and visual therapy services. No action was taken, nor required.

The board reviewed correspondence from Lelia Trusty, RN, concerning the use of Pulse Oximetry. Ms. Trusty was questioning whether or not it was within the scope of practice for a licensed Occupational Therapist to perform these services in a home setting. Susan Poston made a motion to send a response, stating that it is within the scope of practice, as long as a doctors order and treatment plan exists, and provided that the competency is adequate, and within the guidelines of 201 KAR 28:140, 14, A & B. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

The board discussed the current supervisory requirements of OT/L and COTA. Natalie Tinsley made a motion to change the current renewal forms to have the COTA list their supervisors, and have the OT/Ls list their supervisees. In addition, a survey would be added to the 2006 renewal forms concerning COTA supervision. The motion, seconded by Shara Page, carried.

Complaints

Pending Complaints

OT-2003-01	Settlement Agreement Pending	Case Mgr- Laura Strickland
OT-2005-04	Investigation Pending	Case Mgr- Sharalee Page
OT-2005-02	Investigation Pending	Case Mgr- Christianne Janes
OT-2005-05	Investigation Pending	Case Mgr- Natalie Tinsley
OT-2005-08	Investigation Pending	Case Mgr- Christianne Janes
OT-2005-09	Investigation Pending	Case Mgr- Shara Page

DPAM Application Review

A motion was made by Susan Poston to approve the following applications as presented. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

OT/L – Rebecca A. Rennels, Margaret L. Cash

SUPERVISOR – Laura B. Wyler, Peter N. Kiongo, Sandy Lampert

Application Approval

A motion was made by Shara Page to approve the following applications as presented. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

OTA/L – Jennifer J. King, Rebekah McMillen, Valerie Gifford, Lyndsey J. Mayberry,

OT/L – Rebecca Taylor, Jason C. Mays, Kathleen G. Hoffman, Laurie A. Bobyack, Susan Knott, Jacquelyn King, Marjorie A. Vilo, Erik T. Hackeman, Tara T. Mason

Continuing Education Approval

A motion was made by Susan Poston to approve requests of continuing education courses as reviewed for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Shara Page, carried.

Approved Courses:

1. *Working Effectively with Resistant and Burned Out Patients*, April 12 & 13, for 6 hours.
2. *Myofascial Release: State of the Art Tissue Mobilization*, April 19 & 20, for 6 Hours
3. *Assessing and Treating Progressive Neurological Diseases*, May 25 & 26, for 6 Hours
4. *Pain Assessment and Management: Identifying Techniques that Work*, Multiple Dates, for 6.5 hours
5. *Regional Workshops, KY Autism Training Center*, Multiple Dates.
6. *Physical Work Performance Evaluation*, Multiple Dates, for 24 Hours
7. *Therapy in Home Care*, March 21, for 6 Hours.
8. *Using the Cognitive Disabilities Model*, March 9, for 6 hours
9. *Nutrition Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*, March 23 & 24, for 6 Hours.

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

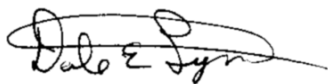
A motion was made by Christianne Janes to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Susan Poston carried.

Adjournment

With all business completed, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy is scheduled to be held at 9:00 a.m. April 13, 2006 at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY.

Approved by the Board



Board Chair